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Thanks Russell – we appreciate EPA’s input on this important issue.

From: Nelson, Russell [mailto:nelson.russell@epa.gov]
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James,

Please find attached my comments and recommendations on the most recent NM Nutrient TMDL Work Group proposal I have seen. My comments are from a water quality standards program perspective and should be considered in addition to any provided from EPA Region 6 Permitting Program staff. I have also attached the original margin notes from the initial version I saw early last year and the more recent version I reviewed.

In my letter, I note that there are several possible approaches, but one that I think would give the state the most flexibility while retaining the overall designated use in the affected waters. If you or Kris have any questions, please let me know.

Regards,

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